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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Arjun P. Chandran, Gregg K. Tsujimoto, Anup S. Mehta

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: A MODIFIED RETIREMENT PAYLOAD ARRAY
(AS AMENDED)

Serial No.: 10/071,566 Filed: February 8, 2002

Examiner: Tonia L. Meonske Group Art Unit: 2183

Docket No.: P-7061

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004 in the above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (20 pages).

☒ No additional claims fees are required.

Transmittal Letter
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	- 24	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 4	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

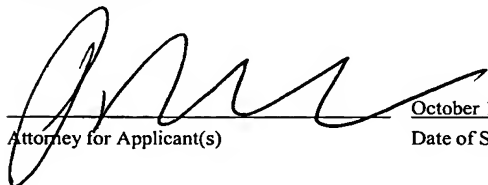
☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

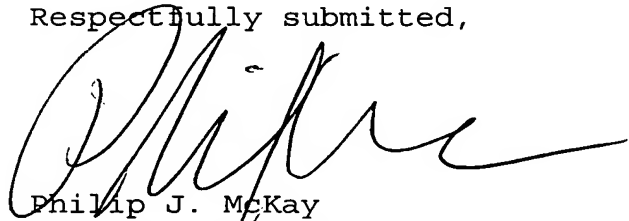
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on .

October 15, 2004


Attorney for Applicant(s) October 15, 2004
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,


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